

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claims:

11.) (New) A needle magazine for storing and selectively dispensing a plurality of medical injection needle assemblies, which have an elongated shape and a circular cross-section with a maximum diameter at a hub, the magazine comprising:

a cylinder-shaped base member having a upper surface, a bottom surface and a cylindrical wall surface there between, wherein the base member further includes a number of spaced cavities, each for receiving one of said needle assemblies and for securing the needle assemblies against rotation relatively to the base member, and wherein each cavity has one opening that is sealable by a sterility barrier such that the interior of each cavity can be maintained sterile;

a cover rotatable mounted on said base member having an axis of rotation that is the same as the cylindrical axis of the base member, said cover having a slot through which access to one of said needle assemblies located in one of said cavities can be provided,

wherein:

the cavities are provided in the cylindrical surface and extends substantially radial of the axis of rotation of said cover ,

said cover having a first part that is substantially parallel with said upper surface and a second part that is substantially parallel with said cylindrical surface, and wherein the second part at least partly covers the cylindrical surface of said cylinder-shaped base member, and

wherein the slot in said cover is at least partly provided in said second part, such that access to said cavity can be gained radially, and

wherein the magazine has a total height, measured from the bottom of the base member to the first part of the cover, that is insubstantially greater than the diameter of the needle assembly.

12. (New) A needle magazine according to claim 11, further comprising a means for preventing said cover from rotating in one rotational direction relatively to said base member while allowing rotation in the opposite direction.

13. (New) A needle magazine according to claim 12, further comprising a plurality of ratchet teeth on said base member that interacts with one or more ratchet teeth on said cover.

14. (New) A needle magazine according to claim 11, 12, or 13 wherein said cover and said base member has means preventing said cover from rotating more than 360 degrees relatively to said base member.

15. (New) needle magazine according to claim 14 wherein a first protrusion located on said cover and a second protrusion located on said base member abuts each other when said cover is rotated approximately 360 degrees relatively to said base member .

16. (New) A tool for storing and attaching pen needles to an injection device, the tool comprising:

- a. base member comprised of a top circular surface, a bottom circular surface and a cylindrical wall there between;
- b. a plurality of elongated cavities having a circular cross section disposed radially in the cylindrical wall, each cavity having an orifice located along the circumference of the cylindrical wall, and each cavity having a means for gripping and securing the needle assemblies against rotation relative to the base member;
- c. a cover having a first circular surface parallel to the top of the circular surface of the base member, a cylindrical wall sharing a cylindrical axis with the base member, and a slot disposed in the cylindrical wall of the cover, and wherein the cover is rotatable about the cylindrical axis of the cover so as to allow the slot to be moved over the orifice of any cavity thereby allowing access to the cavity; and
- d. wherein the cavities are provided with a sterility barrier and wherein the total height of the magazine, measured from the bottom circular surface of the base member to the first circular surface of the cover is insubstantially greater than the diameter of the cavities.

17. (New) The tool according to claim 16, further comprising a means for allowing rotation of the cover in one direction but not in the opposite direction.

18. (New) The tool according to claim 17, further comprising a means for allowing each cavity to be accessed only once.

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